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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document to follow *(if applicable)*
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P2000-281887 filed September 18, 2000.

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled
"SECONDARY BATTERY"
Applicant(s) Hiroyuki Akashi, et al.
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5185

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 7 claims (1 independent), 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4) and the filing fee of \$710.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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Drawings (3 sheets - Figs. 1-4)

Unexecuted Declaration

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